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SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT TO NEA AREA, APRIL-MAY 1975

1. NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, IN PLANNING ITS 1975 OVERSEAS PROGRAM, REQUESTS PERMISSION TO VISIT FOLLOWING COUNTRIES IN NEA AREA DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 20 TO MAY 10, 1975:

COUNTRY	ETA (LOCAL)	ETD (LOCAL)
TUNIS (NOTE 1)	200800 APR	201100 APR
CAIRO	201545 APR	231300 APR
AMMAN	231500 APR	260730 APR
BAHRAIN	261130 APR	261630 APR
RIYADH	261800 APR	281100 APR
ISLAMABAD	281900 APR	301100 APR
NEW DELHI	301345 APR	030730 MAY
TEHRAN	030930 MAY	06LL00 MAY
TEL AVIV	061330 MAY	100730 MAY
ROTA (REFUEL ONLY)	101230 MAY	101530 MAY

NOTE 1: TUNIS--REFUEL AND DEBARK NWC AFRICAN TRIP GROUP

2. PURPOSE OF VISITS IS TO REVIEW CONDUCT OF US NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. GROUPS HAVE IN PAST MET WITH TOP CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP, US MISSION CHIEF, AND FREQUENTLY WITH HEAD OF STATE, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AUTHORITY FIRSTHAND IMPRESSION OF MAJOR POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND OTHER ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH COUNTRY AND REGION.

3. TRIPS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (TRAVEL PRIORITY B), DEPARTMENT OF STATE, USCINCEUR AND CINCPAC, AND HAVE BEEN COORDINATED WITH INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES, WHICH WILL VISIT CERTAIN NEA COUNTRIES DURING THE PERIOD MAY 8-23 1975.

4. NWC TRIP GROUP WILL CONSIST OF 47 MEMBERS OF LTC/COL GS-15, FSO-3/2 LEVELS. TRIP DIRECTOR WILL BE MILITARY OFFICER OF GENERAL OR FLAG RANK OR FSO OR EQUIVALENT RANK. NAME WILL BE PROVIDED LATER. TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COORDINATES ALL ACTIVITIES IS CAPTAIN MARVIN G. ALEXANDER, USN, TELEPHONE (202) 693-8403; AUTOVON 22-38403.

5. GROUP PLANS TO TRAVEL IN USAF C-141 AIRCRAFT. BILLETING ARRANGEMENTS WILL HAVE TO INCLUDE AUGMENTED CREW OF ABOUT 11 EXCEPT WHEN AIRCRAFT PROCEEDS TO ANOTHER FIELD FOR SECURITY AFTER DISCHARGING TRIP GROUP.

6. EMBASSIES INVOLVED WILL BE REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN VISIT AND TO COORDINATION PROGRAM, I.E., OFFICIAL VISITS, BRIEFINGS, BILLETING AND SOCADIAL ASPECTS WITH TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER. AFTER CDSCHEDULE IS FIRM, EACH EMBASSY WILL BE REQUESTED TO ASSURE APPOINTMENTS OF VISITING NWC GROUP WITH TOP OFFICIALS, INCLUDING WHEN POSSIBLE, CHIEFS OF STATE, PRIME MINISTERS, AND/OR OTHERS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. ADDITIONAL POSTS MAY BE ASKED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO NEARBY HOST EMBASSIES FOR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE VIEWPOINTS. SIMILAR BRIEFINGS IN PAST HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. MISSIONS WILL BE SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED AS TO THIS POSSIBILITY.

7. LETTERS ON PREFERRED SCHEDULE ARRANGEMENTS WILL FOLLOW TO CHIEF OF MISSION AND PROJECT OFFICER IN COUNTRIES CONCERNED AFTER RESPONSES THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED.

8. FOR TUNIS: GROUP PLANS LAND TUNIS ON 20 APR FOR REFUELING AND DEBARK NWC AFRICAN TRIP GROUP. AFRICA TRIP GROUP VISIT DETAILS CONTAINED IN SEPARATE MSG.

9. FOR TEL AVIV: NWC AFRICA TRIP GROUP WOULD REJOIN NWC NEA TRIP GROUP IN TEL AVIV ON MAY 8 FOR RETURN CONUS ON MAY 10.

10. REQUEST THAT COMMANDANT, NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, D.C., BE MADE INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL TRAFFIC. KISSINGER

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